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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of May 8, 2008. Please grant any extension needed to avoid abandonment, and charge any deficiencies in the extension fee, and in the fee for continued examination, to deposit account 08-3040.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.